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In re Application of:

YOSHIHIRO ISHIBE

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Filed: January 31, 2001

For: LIGHT SCANNING OPTICAL  
SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME

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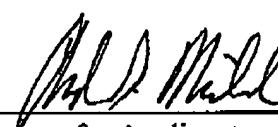
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